



Attorney Docket No.: 99CON103P-DIV1

**AMENDMENT COVER SHEET** 

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Abdul-Ridha, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/761,489 FILED: January 16, 2001

FOR: Improved Structures Based on Ceramic Tantalum Nitride

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- •Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application. Any necessary extension of time period set for this paper is hereby requested.
  - ☑ No additional fee is required.
  - ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☐ EXTENSION FEE	RATE Non-Small Entity	RATE Small-Entity	FEE
FIRST MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	110.00	55.00	\$
SECOND MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	410.00	205.00	\$
THIRD MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	930.00	465.00	\$
FOURTH MONTH AFTER TIME PERIOD SET	1,450.00	725.00	\$

- ☐ TOTAL EXTENSION FEE \$ 0.00
- ☐ FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS added by Amendment in this response:

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3				
	Number of Claims after Amendment	Number Previously Paid for	Number of Extra Claims	RATE Non-Small Entity	RATE Small Entity	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	MINUS **32	* = 0	x 18	x 9	\$	
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS ***3	* = 0	x 84	x 42	\$	
First presentation of multiple dependent claim			+ 280	+ 140	\$		

## TOTAL FEE FOR EXTRA CLAIMS \$ 0.00

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry of Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- \*\* If the number of Total Claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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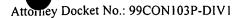
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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AF Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Final Office Action* dated April 7, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following remarks.